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| In re Application of: | : | |
| STRONG, Russell, W. | : | DECISION ON PETITION UNDER |
| Application No.: 10/610,485 | : | 37 CFR 1.137(b) |
| Filed: June 30, 2003 | : | |
| Atty's Docket No.: IVI 1024 PUS | : | |

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 28, 2005 to revive the above-entitled application.

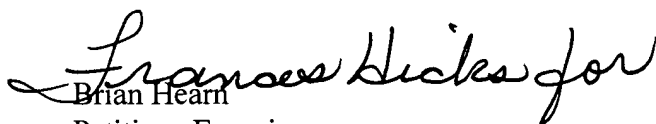
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a proper reply in a timely manner to the "Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application" mailed September 30, 2003, which set a period of reply of two (2) months. A response was not filed and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned at midnight on November 30, 2003.

The present petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of a response to the "Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application" mailed September 30, 2003; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the "Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application" of September 30, 2003 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The application file is being referred to the Office Of Initial Patent Examination.

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